

PART 7—SELECTION AND FUNCTIONS OF AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION STATE, COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

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§ 7.1 Administration.

(a) The regulations of this part are applicable to the election and functions of community and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (“ASC”) committee and the functions of State ASC committees (“community”, “county”, and “State committees”, respectively). State, county, and community committees shall be under the general supervision of the Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (“ASCS”).

(b) State, county, and community committees, and representatives and employees thereof, do not have authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this part.

(c) The State committees shall take any action required by these regulations which has not been taken by the county committee. The State committee shall also:

(1) Correct, or require a county committee to correct, any action taken by such county committee which is not in accordance with this part, or

(2) Require a county committee to withhold taking any action which is not in accordance with this part.

(d) No provision or delegation herein to a State or county committee shall preclude the Administrator, ASCS, or a designee of the Administrator, from determining any question arising under this part, or from reversing or modifying any determination made by a State or county committee.

§ 7.2 General.

State, county, and community committees shall, as directed by the Secretary of a designee of the Secretary, carry out the programs and functions of the Secretary.

§ 7.3 Definitions.

The terms defined in part 719 of this title governing the reconstitution of farms shall also be applicable to this part.